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Honorable F. Edward Hebert
Chairman, Committee on Armed Services
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your request of February 8, 1971 for our views and recommendations on H. R. 1600, a bill "To amend the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to prohibit the Agency from contributing funds to domestic organizations."

We wish to assure you that our response will be submitted as soon as possible subject, of course, to necessary coordination and clearance with the Office of Management and Budget.

Sincerely,



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